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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8915

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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SUBJECT: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REVIEW: OIL IMPORT DATA

REF: STATE 275634

COSTA RICA IMPORTS ALL ITS PETROLEUM NEEDS. IMPORTS FOR
 CRUDE OIL AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR CY 73 AND 74 AND
 ESTIMATES FOR 1975 AS COMPILED BY THE STATE-RUN PETROLEUM
 REFINERY, RECOPE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BARRELS	FUEL IMPORTS				
1973	PERCENT	1974	PERCENT	1970.	PERCENT
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	CHANGE	CHANGE		CHANGE	
3					
CRUDE OIL	3,057,800	3 2,882,505	-6	3,450,000	20
GASOLINE	261,114	44 4,881,936	46	450,000	18
DIESEL	380,182	260 379,549	-	680,000	79

DOLLARS SPENT

1973	1974	1975
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CRUDE OIL	\$15,056,326.18	\$36,898,517.50	\$43,918,500.00
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GASOLINE	\$ 1,609,563.32	5,462,834.75	\$ 6,295,500.00
DIESEL	\$ 2,055,103.13	5,543,860.27	\$ 9,282,000.00

PRICE PER BARREL (1)

	1973	1974	1975
CRUDE OIL	\$4.92	\$12.80	\$12.73
GASOLINE	(2)	(3)	\$13.99
DIESEL	\$5.05	(4)	\$13.99

(1) SINCE COSTA RICA IMPORTS ALL OF HER CRUDE OIL FROM VENEZUELA,
PRICES ARE DENOTED FOB VENEZUELA.

(2) PRICES VARIED DEPENDING ON SOURCE: VENEZUELA - \$5.04,
PANAMA - \$6.06, AND TRINIDAD - \$9.74.

(3) CURACAO - \$13.86, PANAMA - \$16.53.

(4) VENEZUELA - \$17.65, CURACAO - \$13.91.
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